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		DATE	10/27/2006
RE	U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/620,715		
OUR FILE	3071/102		

COMMENTS

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Practitioner's Docket No. 3071/102

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jiang Li

Application No.: 10/620,715

Group No.: 1723

Filed: 07/16/2003

Examiner: Fortuna, A.M.

For: Defect Free Composite Membranes, Method for Producing Said Membranes and Use of the Same

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.312
AMENDMENT AFTER
ALLOWANCE

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after allowance (37 C.F.R. 1.312) for this application.

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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required as this is a Supplemental Response. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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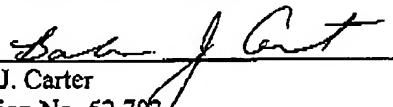
No additional fee for claims is required.

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Serial No:	10/620,715	Confirmation No.:	9585
Date Filed:	July 16, 2003	Art Unit:	1723
Cust. No.:	02101	Examiner:	Fortuna, A.M.
Invention:	DEFECT FREE COMPOSITE MEMBRANES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID MEMBRANES AND USE OF THE SAME		

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312 – AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE –
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700, ART UNIT 1723
SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO RESPONSE C**

Dear Sir:

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Fortuna for the telephone discussion of October 26, 2006 and the helpful discussions which ensued. Further to that telephone interview, Applicant requests that the following amendments and arguments be entered after allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.